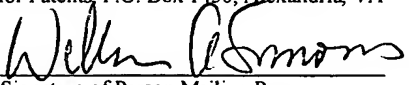


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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b) or 37 CFR §1.153

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR §1.53(b) or 37 CFR §1.153 is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Ronald C. Naddeo

For: PROCESS FOR BLEACHING PULP OR PAPER

1. Type of Application:

- ☐ Original ☐ Design ☐ Continuation
☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part

2. Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §119)

- ☐ The new application being transmitted herein claims the benefit of:
☐ prior Foreign Application Serial No. , filed on in ; or
☐ PCT International Application designating at least one country other than the United States with the Serial No. filed on .

A certified copy is ☐ enclosed or ☐ on file in the prior application.

3. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §120)

- ☒ The new application being transmitted herein claims the benefit of prior copending U.S. application(s), U.S. Serial No.: 10/078,095, filed on February 15, 2002.

4. Papers Enclosed Which are Required for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b) or 37 CFR §1.153

8 page(s) of Specification

2 page(s) of Claims, having 5 total claims, including 1 independent claims and 4 dependent claims.

1 page(s) of Abstract

0 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal Drawings

5. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of Cited Art
- ☐ Other:

6. Inventor's Declaration/Power of Attorney

An Inventor's Declaration/Power of Attorney is ☒ enclosed or ☐ not enclosed,
and ☒ is signed or ☐ not signed.

7. Assignment

- ☐ A recordation form and an assignment of the invention to Royce Associates, was filed on September 4, 2002. The Assignment was recorded on Reel/Frame: 013256/0832.

8. Small Entity Status

- ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

9. Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

CLAIMS AS FILED					
NUMBER FILED			NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE
					\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	-20	-20	\$ 18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-3	-3	\$ 86.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS, if any				\$290.00	
TOTAL					\$770.00
REDUCTION FOR SMALL ENTITY BY 50%					
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$770.00

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10. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☐ Check in the amount of .
- ☒ Charge Account No. 23-1665 in the amount of \$770.00.

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 23-1665.

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